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SUVUEKVC PROPOSED AMSPEC OR VOLSPKR: FILM FESTIVAL "THE NEW

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- 1. POST APPRECIATES IMV/R EFFORTS IN OBTAINING GORDON PARKS' FILM "LEADBELLY" FOR NOV 15-20 FILM FESTIVAL. POST CAN USE 35 MM PRINT. PLEASE PROVIDE 5 PRESS KITS AND BROCHURES DESCRIBED IN REFTEL A IF AVAILABLE.
- 2. WHILE POST IS NOT DISCOUNTING POSSIBLE INVITATION TO PARKS POST HEX PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED (REFTELS B, C AND D) THE AMSPEC GRANT OR VOLSPKR GRANT BE GIVEN TO ONE OF MAJOR YOUNG DIRECTORS (E G SPIELBERG, COPPOLA, ALLEN, LUCAS OR BOGDANOVICH) SINCE STRESS OF FESTIVAL IS ON YOUNGER DIRECTORS AND THEIR IMPACT UNCLASSIFIED

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ON WORLD FILM SCENE. POST FULLY COGNIZANT OF DIFFICULTIES IN

LINING UP PROMINENT FILM DIRECTOR BUT FEELS IMPORTANCE OF THIS PROGRAM TO POST OBJECTIVES AND INTEREST EXPRESSED BY NEIGHBORING POSTS IN SUCH A VISIT INDICATES THAT CU/EE AND ICS SHOULD EXHAUST ALL EFFORTS TO SECURE SERVICES OF WELL-KNOWN YOUNG DIRECTORS. POST WISHES TO STRESS THAT HE HAS NO OBJECTIONS TO PADS PER SE THOUGH HE

IS PERHAPS BETTER KNOWN FOR HIS PHOTOGRAPHY THAN HIS FILM-MAKING BUT THAT OUR PREFERENCE REMAINS FOR A YOUNGER, BETTER-KNOWN DIRECTOR. IF CU AND ICS EFFORTS TO ARRANGE VISIT BY ONE OF OUR PREFERRED DIRECTORS FAIL TO MATERIALIZE THEN POST WOULD CERTAINLY CONSIDER PARKS AND ANY OTHER SUGGESTIONS.

3. POST WILL ORDER "ANTONIA" A PORTRAIT OF A WOMAN" FOR AMERICAN MUSIC FESTIVAL PROGRAM OCT 13-18 HOWEVER REFTEL A AS RECEIVED STATES IMV/R PRICE AS \$3 RMS. IS THE FIGURE \$33? PLEASE ADVISE AND CABLE ORDER WILL FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY. SCISSORS

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